

Sl. No	Name of the project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount released I	Remarks
17.	Publicity Material 2000-2001	3.74	1.87	Full amount sanctioned could not be released so far due to non-receipt of Utilisation Certificate.
18.	Construction of Tourist Hut dormitory at Malinithan	12.24	03.60	-do-
19.	Construction of Trekking Huts at Tale Valley	02.11	00.60	-do-
20.	Construction of CC Steps, CC Fort Path with side railing at Mengu Cave Daporjee	05.00	01.50	-do-
21.	Construction of Tourist Lodge at Yachuli	13.30	03.85	-do-
22.	Construction of Tourist Lodge at Daponje	26.95	08.09	-do-
23.	Beautification of Sela Lake at Sela Taswang	25.00	07.50	-do-
24.	Construction of Cafetaria BTX falls	04.48	01.34	-do-
25.	Arunachal Festival	0.92	0.46	-do-
TOTAL		545.60	162.69	

(c) Status of these projects is indicated in the remarks column of the table.

Mechanism to check the misuse of weapons

*479. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: (a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police licencing branch has no mechanism to check the misuse of weapons both licened and others;

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(b) whether it is also a fact that after the licence is issued there is no way police can check whether arms purchased through it is for a genuine purpose or is being misused; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to check the misuse of weapons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) Licence for arms & ammunition is granted by the Licencing Branch of Delhi Police after verification of the character and antecedents of applicants and assessing the need and desirability for possession of a fire arm. The same procedure is followed at the time of renewal of the licence. Subsequent to the issue of licence and purchase of weapon, the particulars of the licensee and the weapon are entered in the records of the Licensing Branch and the local police to enable the weapons so licensed to be physically inspected from time to time. The cases in which involvement of the licensee or the licensed arm in commission of heinous crime comes to the notice of the local police, the licence is immediately suspended or cancelled. In such cases weapon is deposited with the nearest Police Station to prevent its further misuse. During the year 1999 and upto 15.3.2001, Delhi Police issued 56 show cause notices for cancellation of arms licences and cancelled licences in five cases.

Contract labourers in coal mines

*480. SHRI RAMCHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of prohibition of contract labour engagement in coal mines, thousands of contract labourers are working in coal mines without any provident fund, ESIC or any other social security;

(b) the total number of contract labourers working in Coal India and different coal mines; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that in different coal mines the Badli